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I hope this Congress and President Bush will turn this new legislation into law. It enjoys the support and endorsement of America's Second Harvest, the National Council of Chain Restaurants, Grocery Manufacturers of America, American Farm Bureau Federation, National Restaurant Association, National Farmers Union, National Cattlemen's Beef Association, National Fisheries Association, and the National Milk Producers Federation.

I look forward to the day when I no longer hear the stories about senior citizens skipping meals to pay for their prescriptions, or parents cutting way back to make sure their kids have enough to eat, or veterans lining up at community kitchens for a hot meal. But before that time comes, we have to do everything we can to meet the needs of those who are hungry.

Alone, this bill will not solve the problem of hunger, but it will give us another arrow in our quiver. I urge my colleagues to join me in supporting this important piece of legislation and bringing us significantly closer to ending hunger.

HONORING THE 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF J.B. AND GERRY AMBURGEY

HON. ERNIE FLETCHER

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Tuesday, March 13, 2001

Mr. FLETCHER. Mr. Speaker, it is my honor to recognize J.B. and Gerry Amburgey on their 50th wedding anniversary. They have been a

vital team in Montgomery County since they were married in Camargo on March 13, 1951.

The Amburgey's have served the Jefferson-ville/Means community for over 50 years through their family business, civic duties and church-related activities. For the majority of their 50 years together, J.B. and Gerry worked side by side at W.J. Amburgey & Sons. With the local Post Office housed at the same location as the family business, Gerry also dedicated 27 years to the community as its Post-Master.

It is a great honor to provide a tribute for a couple who have committed themselves to each other for so many ears. That is why it is a privilege for me to rise today and honor J.B. and Gerry's 50th wedding anniversary. I wish them many more years of happiness together.